



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

March 16, 2017

Bradley Mattes
Life Issues Institute, Inc.
1821 W. Galbraith Road
Cincinnati, OH 45239

Re: Case Identifier: CGB-CC-1363
CG Docket No. 06-181
Petition for Closed Captioning Exemption
Dismissal of Petition

Dear Mr. Mattes:

By this letter, we are confirming your recent request to withdraw your above-referenced petition for exemption¹ from the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) closed captioning rules.

On January 30, 2017, your Administrative Assistant, Lauren King, advised me by telephone that you no longer seek the closed captioning exemption, and that you wish to withdraw your petition. She confirmed this intention on your behalf in an email dated February 1, 2017. Accordingly, your petition will be withdrawn and dismissed without prejudice as of the date of this confirmation, February 1, 2017. Because the Commission invited public comment on your Petition,² the withdrawal is also being announced by a Public Notice. For your convenience, we are enclosing a copy of the Public Notice announcing the dismissal of your Petition.

If you have questions pertaining to this letter, please contact the FCC's Disability Rights Office at captioningexemption@fcc.gov.

E. Elaine Gardner
Attorney, Disability Rights Office
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

cc: Consumer Groups
Enclosure

¹ Letter from Bradley Mattes, President and CEO, Life Issues Institute, Inc. to Office of the Secretary, FCC (filed June 18, 2015).

² *Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Action, Request for Exemption from Commission's Closed Captioning Rules*, CGB-CC-1363, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd. 10000 (CGB 2015).



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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PETITION WITHDRAWALS AND DISMISSALS

CG Docket No. 06-181

By this *Notice*, the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's or Commission's) Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau) announces the dismissal, without prejudice, of certain petitions for exemption from the Commission's closed captioning requirements listed herein.¹

The Commission's closed captioning rules allow video programming providers, producers, or owners to obtain an exemption from the closed captioning requirements if they demonstrate that providing captions on their programming would be "economically burdensome."² On various dates, the petitioners listed in the Appendix filed petitions for closed captioning exemptions under these rules. The Bureau then placed each of these petitions on public notice. However, before the Commission determined whether to grant or deny the requests for an exemption, these petitioners provided written notification to the Commission that their programs were no longer on the air and that they wished to withdraw their petitions, thereby rendering their petitions moot. Therefore, on varying dates, we notified each petitioner listed in the Appendix that we would dismiss their petition without prejudice. This *Notice* serves to inform the general public that these petitions have been dismissed.

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¹ 47 CFR § 79.1. The names of the petitioners are set forth in the Appendix to this *Notice*.

² 47 CFR § 79.1(f).

APPENDIX

Petitions for Closed Captioning Exemptions Withdrawn and Dismissed

Case Identifier CGB-CC-	Petitioner	Program Name	Withdrawal and Dismissal Effective Date	Mailing Address
1165	Crosswalk Chapel	<i>Crosswalk</i>	2/1/2017	Pastor Mark Bassen Crosswalk Chapel 1805 Oakwood Drive Pekin, IL 61554
1338	Port of Faith Chapel, Inc.	<i>Hope and Healing with Jerry Barnard</i>	2/1/2017	Ms. Lane E. Roesch ShuffieldLowman 1000 Legion Place, Suite 1700 Orlando, FL 32801
1341	House of Destiny International Ministries	<i>House of Destiny International Ministries</i>	2/6/2017	Pastor Brenda Manley House of Destiny Ministries P.O. Box 160033 Boiling Springs, SC 29316
1345	First Baptist Church of Beaver	<i>First Baptist Church of Beaver</i>	2/6/2017	Ms. Judy Prince First Baptist Church of Beaver P.O. Box 98 Beaver, WV 25813
1359	Brushy Creek Baptist Church	<i>Brushy Creek Baptist Church</i>	2/14/16	Pastor Jimmy Sanders Brushy Creek Baptist Church 100 Clay Street Easley, SC 29642
1363	Life Issues Institute, Inc.	<i>Facing Life Head On</i>	2/1/2017	Bradley Mattes Life Issues Institute, Inc. 1821 W. Galbraith Road Cincinnati, OH 45239
1365	National Asian American Coalition	<i>Owning a Piece of America</i>	2/6/2017	Ms. Debbie Lee Ruiz National Asian American Coalition 15 Southgate Avenue, Suite 200 Daly City, CA 94015